

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, TH  
SUBJ: PIPELINE PROJECT INQUIRY

1. EMBASSY ON APRIL 27 RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEX MESSAGE TO  
AMBASSADOR VIA BANGKOK REP OF PIPELINE TECHNOLOGISTS, OF  
HOUSTON, TEXAS:

QUOTE: SUBJECT: NATURAL GAS ORGANIZATION OF THAILAND PIPELINE  
PROJECT. PIPELINE TECHNOLOGISTS, INC. (PIPETECH) OF HOUSTON,  
TEXAS, WAS ONE OF THREE FINALISTS REVIEWED FOR THE ENGINEERING  
AND MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR THE NGOT PIPELINE PROJECT IN THE  
GULF OF THAILAND.

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON  
FOLLOWING A TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THAT OFFICE AND  
ROSS PARR THAT WE SHOULD TELEX YOU AND CONFIRM THAT THE  
PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY PIPETECH WAS SUBMITTED UNDER THE NAME  
OF OUR BRITISH SUBSIDIARY. THIS SUBSIDIARY IS A 100 PERCENT  
OWNED AND CONTROLLED SUBSIDIARY OF ITS U.S. PARENT. THE  
BRITISH SUBSIDIARY'S MANAGING DIRECTOR IS A VICE PRESIDENT  
OF PIPETECH AND A U.S. CITIZEN AS ARE CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF  
OTHER KEY PERSONNEL IN THIS PIPETECH SUBSIDIARY. OUR  
STAFF PLANNING FOR THE NGOT PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE BOTH  
U.S. AND BRITISH CITIZENS, AS WELL AS OTHER NATIONALS AS  
IS COMMON IN OUR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS.

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BECAUSE OF THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION WE HAVE  
COMMUNICATED TO YOU THROUGH OUR REPRESENTATIVE CAPTAIN  
AMARIT OF AMARIT ASSOCIATES AS WE WERE NOT ABLE TO FIND  
A TELEX NUMBER FOR THE EMBASSY. YOURS VERY TRULY,  
R. DON HULL, PRESIDENT, PIPELINE TECHNOLOGISTS, INC.  
END QUOTE.

2. NEITHER ROSS PARR NOR ANY OTHER EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED  
FOREGOING ISSUE WITH DEPARTMENT BY TELEPHONE, NOR DO WE  
KNOW WHAT IT IS PIPETECH WISHES US TO DO. DEPARTMENT'S  
ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE ARE REQUESTED.  
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